

Senate File 533

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1 Amend Senate File 533 as follows:

2 1. Page 33, after line 17 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION
4 DAYS OF INSTRUCTION

5 Sec. _____. Section 256.7, subsection 19, Code 2011,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 19. Define the ~~minimum school day as a day~~
8 ~~consisting of five and one-half hours of instructional~~
9 ~~time for grades one through twelve. The minimum~~
10 ~~hours as time spent with a licensed teacher that shall~~
11 ~~be exclusive of the lunch period and parent-teacher~~
12 ~~conferences, but may include passing time between~~
13 ~~classes. Time spent on parent-teacher conferences~~
14 ~~shall be considered instructional time. A school or~~
15 ~~school district may record a day of school with less~~
16 ~~than the minimum instructional hours as a minimum~~
17 ~~school day if any of the following apply:~~

18 a. ~~If emergency health or safety factors require~~
19 ~~the late arrival or early dismissal of students on a~~
20 ~~specific day.~~

21 b. ~~If the total hours of instructional school~~
22 ~~time for grades one through twelve for any five~~
23 ~~consecutive school days equal a minimum of twenty-seven~~
24 ~~and one-half hours, even though any one day of~~
25 ~~school is less than the minimum instructional hours~~
26 ~~because of a staff development opportunity provided~~
27 ~~for the professional instructional staff or because~~
28 ~~parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled~~
29 ~~beyond the regular school day. Furthermore, if the~~
30 ~~total hours of instructional time for the first four~~
31 ~~consecutive days equal at least twenty-seven and~~
32 ~~one-half hours because parent-teacher conferences~~
33 ~~have been scheduled beyond the regular school day, a~~
34 ~~school or school district may record zero hours of~~
35 ~~instructional time on the fifth consecutive school day~~
36 ~~as a minimum school day.~~

37 Sec. _____. Section 256F.4, subsection 5, Code 2011,
38 is amended to read as follows:

39 5. A charter school or innovation zone school shall
40 provide instruction for at least the number of ~~days~~
41 ~~hours~~ required by section 279.10, subsection 1, ~~or~~
42 ~~shall provide at least the equivalent number of total~~
43 ~~hours.~~

44 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 2011,
45 is amended to read as follows:

46 1. The school year for each school district and
47 accredited nonpublic school shall begin on the first
48 day of July 1 and each regularly established elementary
49 and secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day
50 during the calendar week in which the first day of

1 September falls but no later than the first Monday
2 in December. However, if the first day of September
3 falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a day during the
4 calendar week which immediately precedes the first day
5 of September. ~~School shall continue for at least one~~
6 ~~hundred eighty days, except as provided in subsection~~
7 ~~3, and may be maintained~~ The school calendar shall
8 include not less than one thousand eighty hours of
9 instruction during the entire calendar year. However,
10 if The board of directors of a school district and the
11 authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school
12 shall set the number of days of required attendance
13 for the school year as provided in section 299.1,
14 subsection 2, but the board of directors of a school
15 district shall hold a public hearing on any proposed
16 school calendar prior to adopting the school calendar.
17 If the board of directors of a district or the
18 authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school
19 extends the school calendar because inclement weather
20 caused the school district or accredited nonpublic
21 school to temporarily close school during the regular
22 school calendar, the school district or accredited
23 nonpublic school may excuse a graduating senior who
24 has met district or school requirements for graduation
25 from attendance during the extended school calendar. A
26 school corporation may begin employment of personnel
27 for in-service training and development purposes before
28 the date to begin elementary and secondary school.

29 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsections 2 and 3, Code
30 2011, are amended by striking the subsections.

31 Sec. _____. Section 299.4, subsection 1, Code 2011,
32 is amended to read as follows:

33 1. The parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a
34 child who is of compulsory attendance age, who places
35 the child under competent private instruction under
36 either section 299A.2 or 299A.3, not in an accredited
37 school or a home school assistance program operated
38 by a school district or accredited nonpublic school,
39 shall furnish a report in duplicate on forms provided
40 by the public school district, to the district by ~~the~~
41 ~~earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,~~
42 ~~subsection 1~~ September 1 of the school year in which
43 the child will be under competent private instruction.
44 The secretary shall retain and file one copy and
45 forward the other copy to the district's area education
46 agency. The report shall state the name and age of the
47 child, the period of time during which the child has
48 been or will be under competent private instruction
49 for the year, an outline of the course of study, texts
50 used, and the name and address of the instructor. The

1 parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child, who is
2 placing the child under competent private instruction
3 for the first time, shall also provide the district
4 with evidence that the child has had the immunizations
5 required under section 139A.8, and, if the child is
6 elementary school age, a blood lead test in accordance
7 with section 135.105D. The term "*outline of course of*
8 *study*" shall include subjects covered, lesson plans,
9 and time spent on the areas of study.

10 Sec. _____. REPEAL. Section 256.22, Code 2011, is
11 repealed.

12 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this
13 Act takes effect July 1, 2012.>

14 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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